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TAGS: CDES (TZONEFF, PETER T.)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN PETER T. TZONEFF IN RUSSE, BULGARIA ON JUNE 19, 1976. WE WERE NOTIFIED OF THE DEATH BY MR. TZONEFF'S NEPHEW, MR. KOSTADIN V. TONCHEV OF 12 ISKER ST., RUSSE, BULGARIA, WITH WHOM MR. TZONEFF WAS LIVING AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

2. MR. TONCHEV BELIEVES THAT MR. TZONEFF MAY HAVE LEFT A WIFE AND ONE OR TWO STEP-CHILDREN IN THE U.S., BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND IS UNSURE WHETHER MR. TZONEFF WAS STILL LEGALLY MARRIED AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

3. MR. TZONEFF'S PASSPORT WAS CONFISCATED BY THE BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, AND WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED IT THROUGH THE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. ACCORDING TO MR. TONCHEV, HOWEVER, THE PASSPORT WAS NUMBER E 829293 ISSUED APRIL 24, 1974, PROBABLY IN CALIFORNIA. EMBASSY RECORDS SHOW THAT MR. TZONEFF WAS RECEIVING RR BENEFITS UNDER CLAIM A 453508.

4. PLEASE RECOVER MR. TZONEFF'S MOST RECENT PASSPORT APPLICATION AND/OR RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFIT RECORDS AND PROVIDE US WITH HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IN THE U.S. AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY KNOWN RELATIVES IN THE U.S. SO THAT WE MAY PROPERLY COMPLETE FS-192.
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